



## ABC - OFF-AIR TAPING

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all ABC broadcasts. Educators can receive free teachers' guides and classroom materials from the ABC Television Network by calling the toll-free hotline, (800) 647-4ABC. Educators can sign up for a free subscription to ABC's quarterly newsletter, *The ABC Classroom Connection*.

## ABC - THE ABC FAMILY MOVIE

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Saturdays, 8:00-10:00 pm*

A new weekly program featuring updated versions of classic Walt Disney films, plus original made-for-TV movies and theatrical family films.

## ABC - THE ABC KIDS' MOVIE MATINEE: THE SECRET GARDEN

K-3, 4-6, F, CC, LIT

*December 10, 1995, 10:00-11:30 am*

This animated version of "The Secret Garden" follows Mary Lennox, an 11-year-old orphan who is sent to live with her uncle in his mysterious English manor, Misselwaite. She rarely sees her uncle, and his housekeeper Mrs. Medlock seems determined to make Mary's life miserable. As Mary ventures around the large manor, she finds a sickly boy, Colin, hidden away in one of the rooms. On the manor grounds, she finds a locked door behind which is a neglected garden. Mary tends the garden, restores it to life and brings joy to the troubled people who live at the estate.

## ABC - THE ABC KIDS' MOVIE MATINEE: THE MAGIC PEARL

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT

*In production*

Based on the Chinese folktale

"The Magic Pearl," a 90 minute animated story, follows the journey of a sister and brother, Jaimie and Peter Leung, as they travel with their grandmother, Po Po, to a mystical world. In this world, they confront a talking frog, a fierce dragon, a wicked witch, and much more. Protecting them during their travels is a bright, white pearl that possesses extraordinary powers.

## ABC - ABC WEEKEND SPECIAL: CAP'N O.G. READMORE MEETS PUSS 'N BOOTS

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT

*Saturday, August, 26, 12:30-1:00 pm*

The Cap'n amuses his library friends — Kitty Literature, Ol'

Tom Cat, Wordsy and Lickety Page — with stories about his great, great, great grandcat, Puss 'N Boots.

## ABC - ABC WEEKEND SPECIAL: CAP'N O.G. READMORE MEETS DR. JEKYLL & MR. HYDE

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT, SM

*Saturday, September, 02, 12:30-1:00 pm, check local listings*

Help arrives from an unexpected source when Cap'n and one of his pals are cast into Robert Louis Stevenson's classic story and find themselves in Victoria London face-to-face with a madman.

## ABC - AFTERSCHOOL SPECIALS

M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, check local listings*

In original dramas and other formats, ABC's Afterschool Specials offer high-quality, issue-oriented programs for young people in grades 6-12. For teachers in a wide variety of curriculum areas, "Afterschool Specials" represent an opportunity to engage students in productive discussion about vital social, and deeply personal, concerns.

Support Materials: Study guides are available by calling the ABC Classroom Connection hotline at (800) 647-4ABC.

## ABC - AFTERSCHOOL SPECIAL: FAST FORWARD

M-J, H, CC, SM

*Thursday, September, 21, 4:00-5:00 pm*

A teenager gets the opportunity to see his future and the role alcohol plays in it in this "Fast Forward." Alex is a 17 year old that has everything going for him — he's a good student, top athlete and has a beautiful girlfriend. However, Alex also enjoys having a couple of beers. So, when his girlfriend, Ashley, asks him to quit drinking, Alex refuses. That is when a stranger magically appears introducing himself as Al, Alex of the future. Al has come to show the young Alex the consequences alcohol will have on the years to come. In "A Christmas Carol" fashion, the two tour the future witnessing the results of Alex's drinking and, upon his return to the present day, Alex is scared sober.

## ABC - ALL THE ME I CAN BE PSA

K-3, 4-6, F

*Interstitial programming, check local listings*

These 60-second public service announcements promote a positive and healthy lifestyle by encouraging young people to stay in school, volunteer, exercise, and take care of the environment.

## ABC - BOY MEETS WORLD

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Fridays, 8:30-9:00 pm*

This half-hour comedy series explores on the exploits of

Cory, a seventh grader, and his best friend, Shawn, as they enter the confusing world of high school and adolescence. The program also features Cory's family, teachers and principal/next-door-neighbor, Mr. Feeny.

### **ABC - BUGS BUNNY PSA**

P, K-3, 4-6, F

*Interstitial programming, check local listings*

Bugs Bunny appears in a public service announcement that helps teach young children about geography. The spots encourage students to explore the majestic beauty of the Grand Canyon, float down the twisting Amazon River, roam the sandy dunes of a desert, and witness the incredible power of an earthquake.

### **ABC - BUMP IN THE NIGHT**

P, K-3

*Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 am*

"Bump in the Night" is an animated series featuring a trio of lovable stars — Mr. Bumpy, Squishington, and Molly Coddle — who fortify childhood convictions that there's something living in the dark recesses under the bed and that toys come to life when children aren't looking. The series is produced in stop-motion animation utilizing three-dimensional clay figures. Each half-hour episode features three vignettes, including a three-minute short, "Bumpy's Karaoke Cafe," which highlights contemporary music.

### **ABC - CHILDREN FIRST**

4-6, M-J, H, CC

*1995 season, check local listings*

"Children First" is a campaign sponsored by the Coalition for America's Children and Capital Cities/ABC aimed at raising awareness of the crisis facing America's children. Throughout 1995, Children First programming will include coverage and storylines on children's issues, Celebrity PSAs urging viewer action, and "Children First Tips," a series of 30 second dramatized illustrations of concrete actions viewers can take to help children. On the local level, participating ABC affiliate stations from across the country will produce local PSAs, public affairs programming and sponsor events in their communities dedicated to helping children, including health and safety fairs, free immunization clinics, "Stop the Violence" marches and parenting workshops. Check local listings for programming in your area.

### **ABC - FAMILY MATTERS**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Fridays, 8:00-8:30 pm*

"Family Matters" focuses on the family life of Harriet and Carl Winslow, a Chicago police officer, their two children, teenage daughter Laura, and college-age son Eddie, and Mother

Winslow, a hip octogenarian who recently married Fletcher Thomas. Next-door neighbor Steve Urkel, a teen genius with a unique personality, is a frequent visitor and contributor to the unpredictable incidents which occur in the Winslow household. The program uses warmth and laughter to examine a number of important issues facing today's teens and families including peer pressure, racism, and school violence.

### **ABC - FREE WILLY**

K-3, 4-6, F, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 8:00-8:30 am*

This animated adventure series from the producers of the successful feature film of the same name presents pro-environmental themes under the sea and on land. The series finds 12 year-old Jesse and his foster parents relocating to an island in the Pacific Northwest, where he renews his special relationship with a magnificent, three-ton whale named Willy. Other characters portrayed are Jesse's Native American friend, Randolph, who is working at the nearby Oceanographic Institute; and Marlene, an African-American teenager who aspires to be a marine biologist.

Support Materials: A "Free Willy" worksheet is available via the ABC Classroom on America On-Line. Keyword: abc classroom.

### **ABC - FUDGE**

K-3, 4-6, LIT, CC

*Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 am*

Based on the books by Judy Blume

"Fudge" is a live-action series based on the popular children's books by acclaimed author Judy Blume ("Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing," "Superfudge," and "Fudge-A-Mania"). Designed to both enlighten and entertain young people with funny and realistic glimpses of everyday family life, the stories are told from the point of view of young Peter Hatcher, as he attempts to endure daily living with his "human hurricane" younger brother, Fudge.

### **ABC - MADELINE**

K-3, 4-6, LIT

*Saturdays, Fall 1995*

"Madeline" is inspired by the Ludwig Bemelman's book about a young girl attending an all-girl school in Paris.

### **ABC - PSA ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC

The American Library Association, Capital Cities/ABC, and the American Women in Radio and Television launched a campaign to help Americans exercise their right to know about sexual harassment. The public service announcement publicizes

the problem and prevalence of sexual harassment and directs viewers to their local library for more information. Radio PSAs and a print campaign will also be available.

For additional information, contact Patricia Glass Schuman, President, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611, (312) 280-5044.

### **ABC - REBOOT**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, CC, HV  
*Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 am*

"Reboot" is a unique series for computer-literate "kids" of all ages. Utilizing state-of-the-art computer animation, the action adventure series reveals the imaginative world inside a personal computer, and features as its hero Bob, who accidentally winds up in the high-tech metropolis of Mainframe. Bob's background (he's from the fast-paced city of Super Computer) gives him the edge to battle the power-hungry computer virus MegaByte, his sidekicks Hack and Slash, and the villainess Hexadecimal, who are determined to outwit him and gain control of the city.

Support Materials: Home videos of "Reboot" are available at various retail stores.

### **ABC - SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK**

P, K-3, 4-6, CC, HV, CD-ROM  
*Saturdays, 11:55 am & 12:25 pm*

A series of three-minute educational messages on the ABC Television Network Saturday Morning Line-up. Combining animation and music, the messages explore facets of American history, explain grammar rules, teach the multiplication tables, clarify the mysteries of the human body and the world around it, and introduce the concepts of computers and computer language. The six categories of "Schoolhouse Rock" are "Money Rock," "Multiplication Rock," "American Rock," "Grammar Rock," "Science Rock," and "Computer Rock."

Support Materials: Video cassettes and an interactive "SchoolHouse Rock" CD-ROM are available for purchase at retail stores.

### **ABC - WHAT-A-MESS**

K-3, 4-6, LIT  
*Fall 1995*

"What-a-Mess" is based on the books by Frank Muir about the adventures of a scruffy Afghan puppy.

### **ABC - WORLD OF DISCOVERY SPECIALS**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC, HV  
*Sundays, 7:00-8:00 pm, check local listings*

A series of non-fiction documentary films produced by Dennis B. Kane, the 17-year veteran Executive Producer and

Vice President of the National Geographic Specials and head of National Geographic Television. Meet remarkable people, get a close view of intriguing wildlife, and scale scientific frontiers — all in state-of-the-art photography.



### **A&E - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all A&E broadcasts. In addition, educators are now able to retain videocassettes of A&E Classroom programming for one year. Some A&E programming, including "Biography," "Dinosaurs," "Investigative Reports," "Time Machine with Jack Perkins," and more, are available through A&E Home Video by calling (800) 828-6565, ext. 10.

### **A&E - A&E CLASSROOM**

M-J, H, SM  
*Monday-Friday, 7:00-8:00 am*

Monday - History

Tuesday - Achievement TV

Wednesday - Performing Arts

Thursday - Biography

Friday - Archeology and Anthropology

"A&E Classroom" blends entertainment and informational programs into weekly themes of interest to parents, teachers, and students. "A&E Classroom" is televised without commercial interruptions. The programs can be recorded off-air at teachers' requests and used in the classroom for up to one year after the original broadcast.

Support Materials: For additional information and complete listings of A&E Classroom programs and their air dates, contact Greg Jones, Community Development, A&E, P.O. Box 1610, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-1610. VHS copies of Biography collector's libraries are available at Barnes and Nobels Bookstores.

### **A&E - 20TH CENTURY**

H, F  
*Wednesdays, 10:00-11:00 pm*

This series explores significant historical events of the past century. Each episode focuses on one historical event.

### **A&E - ANCIENT MYSTERIES: EASTER ISLAND**

4-6, M-J, H  
*Friday, August, 04, 10:00-11:00 pm, Part I, The Secrets*

*Friday, August, 11, 10:00-11:00 pm, Part II, The Story*

"Ancient Mysteries" investigates the story of Easter Island in a two-part series. The island, lying about 2,300 miles west of Chile, is the most isolated inhabited island in the world. Easter Island has drawn scientists from around the world in a quest to solve a great riddle: What is the origin of the hundreds of huge stone statues of men's heads that dot the island. Part I, "Easter Island: The Secrets" pieces together clues from all possible angles, as archeologists study the stones, osteologists study bones, astronomers examine rock alignment and botanists study pollen. Part II, "Easter Island: The Story" moves away from science to see if the recollections and traditions of the island's inhabitants can fill out the story.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY: J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER:  
FATHER OF THE ATOMIC BOMB**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 07, 8:00-9:00 pm*

To mark the 50th anniversary of the use of A-bombs in World War II, "Biography" looks back at the career of the physicist who headed up the laboratory that developed the first bombs. This documentary follows Oppenheimer through his academic career at Cambridge University, the University of California, and the California Institute of Technology, to his administration of the weapons lab for the Manhattan project in Los Alamos, New Mexico, and his call for arms control and opposition to the development of the H-bomb after the War.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY: TOKYO ROSE: VICTIM OF  
PROPAGANDA**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 09, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"Tokyo Rose" was the nickname given by U.S. troops in the Pacific to over 20 women who broadcast Japanese propaganda and music to them over radio Tokyo in World War II. "Biography" focuses on the story of one these women, Iva Toguri. Toguri, a U.S. citizen and recent UCLA graduate, was on a trip to Japan when the U.S. entered the War. Unable to return home, she was ordered to become a propaganda broadcaster because she could speak English. The program tells her story in detail, including her 1949 conviction for treason and her pardon in 1977 by President Ford.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY: GENERAL DOUGLAS  
MACARTHUR: RETURN OF A LEGEND**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 14, 8:00-9:00 pm*

Presented on the 50th anniversary of V-J (Victory in Japan) Day, the program profiles the career of General Douglas

MacArthur. It follows MacArthur from his West Point days to his crushing defeat of his forces in the Philippines and ultimate defeat of the Japanese in the Pacific. The program also focuses on his success in Korea, the relief of his command by Truman and his famed "old soldiers never die" speech in his later years.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY: WALTER WINCHELL: THE  
VOICE OF AMERICA**

M-J, H

*Tuesday, August, 15, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"Walter Winchell: The Voice of America" profiles the controversial gossip columnist and broadcaster who wielded great personal and political power from the 1930s through the 1950s. At the height of his career, 60 million people — more than one-third of the country — either listened to his radio show or read his column. The program includes interviews with Herman Klurfeld, Winchell's ghostwriter and assistant; Ernest Lehman, who wrote "The Sweet Smell of Success," a movie which exposed the sleazy side of the gossip column business; gossip columnist Liz Smith; and newspaperman Jimmy Breslin.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY: JOSEPH MCCARTHY: AN  
AMERICAN INQUISITOR**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 16, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"Biography" profiles the man who came to define one of our nation's most controversial eras — the fight against Communism and internal subversion. Through extensive interviews and archival footage, the program traces the Wisconsin's Senator's rise from small-town chicken farmer to powerful politician and ultimately to downfall and disgrace. Featured interviewees include William F. Buckley, and early McCarthy supporter, John G. Adams, a counsel to the Army who played a key role in McCarthy's downfall; investigative reporter Jack G. Adams; and McCarthy's neighbors, war-time buddies, and political associates.

**A&E - BIOGRAPHY THIS WEEK**

M-J, H, F

*Fall 1995*

"Biography This Week" will be a Saturday night edition of A&E's nightly series.

**A&E - CIVIL WAR JOURNAL**

M-J, H, F

*Sundays, 10:00-11:00 pm*

Combining newspaper accounts with interviews and excerpts from personal diaries, this program captures the individual stories of the men and women swept up in America's most bitter conflict, The Civil War.

## **A&E - INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS: UNCLE HO AND UNCLE SAM**

M-J, H

*Friday, August, 04, 9:00-10:00 pm*

The U.S. fought against Ho Chi Minh's North Vietnam for 10 years, but at one time the U.S. and Ho were allies. This documentary reveals that in 1945 the U.S. helped train Ho's Communist Army in return for his help in spying on Japanese troop movements in World War II. Ironically, it was this same American-trained army that the U.S. fought against in the 1960s and 1970s. Using archival film and the personal recollections of U.S. agents, "Investigative Reports" describes how the alliance ended in the early 1950s when the U.S. switched its support to the anti-Communist French and supplied them with arms to fight Ho Chi Minh.

## **A&E - THE HISTORY CHANNEL PRESENTS: RAIN OF RUIN**

M-J, H

*Sunday, August, 06, 8:00-9:30 pm*

"Rain of Ruin: The Atomic Bombing of Japan" examines the story behind the delivery of the Hiroshima bomb on August 6, and the Nagasaki bomb three days later. The program includes a look at how the weapons were prepared, how the crews were chosen and trained, and how the planes that carried the bomb were modified for their special mission.

## **A&E - THE HISTORY CHANNEL PRESENTS: HIROSHIMA: THE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMB**

M-J, H

*Sunday, August, 06, 9:30-11:00 pm*

This documentary, basing its findings on interviews and recently released U.S. and Japanese documents, answers the question with a resounding "no." It finds that President Truman did not drop the bomb in order to end the war and save the lives of U.S. troops who would have died in an invasion of Japan. Instead, it concludes that the real reasons were the revenge factor. Truman's desire to show that he could be a strong President, the need to justify the \$2 billion expenditure on the bomb, and a desire to intimidate the Soviet Union. Interviewees include Edward Teller, who helped develop the bomb; Paul Nitze, who participated in the Strategic Bombing Survey; George Elsey, a naval aide to Truman; Donald Russell, an aide to Secretary of State Arthur Byrnes; and other participants in the U.S., Britain, Japan and Russia.

# **Bravo**

## **BRAVO - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all Bravo broadcasts. In addition, educators are now able to retain videocassettes of Bravo's "Culture in the Classroom" programming for one year.

## **BRAVO - BRAVO IN THE CLASSROOM**

M-J, H, SM

*Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 am, check local listings*

A weekly commercial-free block of programming consisting of dramas, artist profiles, performing arts, and foreign-film segments is offered for teachers to tape for classroom use for one year.

Support Materials: Study guides are available and educators may tape and maintain programs for at least one year and up to two years. The print materials, distributed three times a year, include the length of time each program may be retained. Schools interested in enrolling in Bravo's "Culture in the Classroom" should notify their local cable operator. For additional information, contact Bravo Cable Network, 150 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, NY 11797, (516) 364-2222.

## **BRAVO - ARTSBREAK**

F

*check local listings*

Bravo's original continuing news segments report on cultural activities across the country. Among the local and regional arts covered are theatre companies, symphonies, dance troupes, film festivals, opera groups, and jazz festivals. For additional information, contact ArtsBreak, Bravo Cable Network, 150 Crossways Park West, Woodbury, NY 11797, (516) 364-2222.

## **BRAVO - MEDIA TELEVISION**

H

*Saturdays, 6:30-7:30 pm*

Subtitled *The Modern Art & Science of Persuasion*, "Media Television" examines the contemporary world of communication and image. The series consists of 8 one-hour mini-documentaries that analyze everything from the psychology of advertising to the media's role in social and political changes. "Media Television" will examine media trends in Europe, Asia and Africa, as well as North America. Topics to be profiled include The Internet, Croatian Advertising, Nintendo versus Sega, East German Design and "Mighty Machines," a program for children about the day in the life of machines.

## **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT; FLAMENCO DANCING**

4-6, M-J, F

*Saturday, August, 19, 5:00-5:30 pm*

"Opening Shot" travels to Centro de Baile Atlantico in Spain,

a flamenco dancing school that teaches pupils ages 4 to 18 the intricacies of this stylish form.

#### **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT: BALLROOM DANCING**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Sunday, August, 20, 10:00-10:30 pm*

*Sunday, August, 20, 5:00-5:30 pm*

This installment at professional ballroom dancing competition through four-star couples ranging in age from 6-12 years.

#### **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT: SMOKIN' JOE**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Saturday, August, 05, 5:00-5:30 pm*

*Sunday, August, 27, 5:00-5:30 pm*

The history of guitar playing unfolds as sixteen-year-old prodigy "Smokin' Joe" Bonamassa demonstrates his amazing and versatile technique.

#### **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT: CHILDREN'S EXPRESS**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Sunday, August, 20, 5:30-6:00 pm*

Follow the day-to-day lives of the young journalists of "Children's Express," a New York-based news organization run by and written for kids.

#### **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT: THE SECRET OF ROAN INISH**

4-6, M-J

*Saturday, August, 26, 5:00-5:30 pm*

"Opening Shot" travels to Ireland to observe filmmaker John Sayles as he directs his latest movie.

#### **BRAVO - OPENING SHOT: TIN TIN**

4-6, M-J, F, LIT

*Sunday, August, 27, 5:30-6:00 pm*

This installment of "Opening Shot" traces the history of the world's most beloved comic book character.

#### **BRAVO - THE JOLLY CORNER**

M-J, H, LIT

*Saturday, August, 19, 5:30-6:30 pm*

"The Jolly Corner" tells the tale of Spencer Brydon, a nab who returns to America after a 33 year absence. Obsessed by his past, Spencer takes himself to a haunted house to see what he might have been had circumstances been different.



#### **CBS - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all CBS broadcasts. Educators are now able to purchase CBS "Schoolbreak Specials" following the original broadcast by

writing Martin Garcia, CBS, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036. In addition, some CBS News programs broadcast after January 1, 1990 are available for purchase through Ambrose Video Publishing, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10104. To order toll free call (800)848-3256 for "60 Minutes," (800) 338-4847 for "48 Hours," and "America's Toughest Assignment: Solving the Education Crisis," and (800) 542-5621 for "CBS This Morning." For information about obtaining CBS News programs before January 1, 1990, write Neil Waldman, Director of Archives Development, 524 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.

#### **CBS - BEAKMAN'S WORLD**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, LIT, SM, HV

*Saturdays, noon-12:30 pm*

Based on the comic strip "You Can with Beakman and Jax" by Jok Church

Celebrated performance artist Paul Zaloom stars as Beakman, a humorous, always inquisitive and never boring scientist who has dedicated himself to answering questions from viewers of all ages as he takes them on an exciting journey of science discovery. Beakman responds to popular queries by performing various experiments to demonstrate how the world works. Topics are addressed with cutting-edge humor and state-of-the-art visuals designed to make learning fun. The series has attracted wide critical acclaim and praise from parents and educators for its unique format of educating young audiences about science in a hip, entertaining manner.

Support Materials: A Study Guide produced by KIDSNET is available by writing to CBS/Educational & Community Services, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019.

#### **CBS - CBS STORYBREAK**

K-3, 4-6, LIT, CC

*Saturdays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

Based on children's books

Hosted by Malcolm-Jamal Warner, this series is designed to motivate and encourage young people to read. Each week "Storybreak" will introduce animated adaptations of children's books and close with a CBS/Library of Congress "Read More About It."

### **CBS - CHRISTY**

4-6, M-J, H, F, CC, LIT

*Wednesdays, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"Christy" tells the story of the challenges faced by an enthusiastic and idealistic young woman in a remote Smoky Mountain community in the early 1900s. Miss Alice Henderson, Christy's mentor, has encouraged her to leave her privileged background and move to the poor Appalachian community of Cutter Gap to teach at the local mission school. At Cutter Gap, Christy befriends Fairlight Spencer, a hard-working mountain woman, Dr. MacNeil and The Reverend David Grantland. This family drama will cover themes such as racism, family conflicts and loyalties, the changes of adolescence, truth-telling, friends and mentors, and dreams and omens in upcoming episodes.

### **CBS - DISNEY'S ALADDIN**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, F

*Saturdays, 9:00-9:30 am*

Inspired by the 1992 movie of the same title, the animated series "Aladdin" follows Aladdin and company as they travel within — and beyond their home, the magical kingdom of Agrabah, a land filled with bands of thieves, genies, magic talismen, and all sorts of mysteries above and below the sands. Their adventures will take them to distant lands and undiscovered cities as they travel around the world, and through time. Whatever the escapade, Aladdin and Jasmine often learn an important truth about growing up and making the exciting, but often difficult, transition into adulthood.

### **CBS - DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID**

P, K-3, LIT, CC

*Saturdays, 8:00-8:30 am*

Based on the story by Hans Christian Andersen

This cartoon series is a "prequel" to the movie. Ariel, the rambunctious daughter of King Triton, is a "mer-teen" on a mission. With her pals, Calypso, Sebastian, and Flounder, she sets out on exciting adventures in the underwater world. As in the feature film, musical numbers will be sprinkled throughout the series. Jodi Benson (Ariel) and Sam Wright (Sebastian) reprise their roles from the feature film.

### **CBS - GARFIELD AND FRIENDS**

P, K-3, CC

*Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 am*

Garfield and friends Jon and Odie are back for more comic capers, as well as Orson the pig and his barnyard friends in the US Acres. US Acres segments are reminiscent of fables and teach the value of honesty and truthfulness, and the importance of

cooperation, as well as the value of reading. Following Garfield each week, "What's On Your Plate," featuring Willie Munchright, advises children on proper diet and the value of good nutritional habits.

### **CBS - HEALTH ROUNDUP**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, CC

*Saturdays, interstitial programming*

The CBS Broadcast Group, in conjunction with the Harvard School of Public Health, produced five, 30-second "Youth Awareness Messages" designed to help young viewers learn about physical fitness and safety. The announcements feature the stars from "Riders in the Sky," Ranger Doug, Woody Paul, and Too Slim.

### **CBS - NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC'S REALLY WILD ANIMALS**

P, K-3, 4-6

*Saturdays, Fall 1995*

"National Geographic's Really Wild Animals" is a series of fast-paced global adventures and original music videos about the animal world, hosted by Spin, an animated globe. Each week, young viewers will be transported to the far reaches of the Globe to experience the natural and animal worlds. Featuring the voice of Dudley Moore.

### **CBS - ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA**

P, K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

*1995/96 Season*

In this musical, based on the classic fairy tale, Whitney Houston plays Cinderella, the princess-to-be, who is forced to clean house and act as a servant to her wicked stepmother and stepsisters.

### **CBS - SCHOOLBREAK SPECIALS**

M-J, H, F, CC, SM

*Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, check local listings*

CBS Schoolbreak Specials are broadcast nine Tuesdays during the season. The Spring 1995 and Fall 1995 Schoolbreak Specials study guides have been produced by KIDSNET. Free study guides will be available from CBS Community and Educational Services, 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019.

Up to 300 copies of each first-run Schoolbreak Special are available for purchase by educators after the original broadcast. For more information about purchasing individual programs, write Martin Garcia, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90036.

## **CBS - THE ADVENTURES OF HYPERMAN**

K-3, 4-6, SM, CD-ROM

*Fall 1995*

This animated program which mixes focuses on the exploits of kid genius Emma C. Squared who has accidentally unleashed Entrobe and his sidekick Kid Chaos from their extraterrestrial particle prison. Entrobe is turning the world upside down by altering the Earth's chemical, physical and biological properties. Hyperman and his sidekick, Studd Puppy, work with Emma to help save the world from Entrobe's total destruction.

Support Materials: A CD-ROM by IBM multimedia is available and on-line educational tools will be launched in the Fall.

## **CBS - THE LION KING'S TIMON AND PUMBAA**

K-3, 4-6

*Saturdays, Fall 1995*

An animated series based on characters from the feature film, Walt Disney's "The Lion King." Broadway actors Ernie Sabella and Nathan Lane are back as the respective voices of Pumbaa, the jovial warthog, and Timon, the feisty muskrat. Episodes will also feature guest appearances by Simba (the Lion King), Rafiki and other characters from the movie.

## **CBS - WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE**

P, K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

*Saturdays, 9:59-10:00 am*

The McDonald's Corporation, the CBS Television Network, and the Society for Nutrition Education (SNE) produced a series of 12 nutrition-oriented public service announcements for children. The PSAs are designed to deliver messages on Saturday morning TV about healthy eating. The 55-second spots feature original clay animation characters, including host Willie Munchright, a purple kid with a fun-loving personality. To reinforce the nutrition message, Willie ends each PSA with a rhyme such as, "Every day you can really crank with breakfast in your tank."

Support Materials: A VHS video of the PSAs, a leader's guide and student brochures are available from MERC (McDonald's Education Resource Center). Phone 1-800-627-7646 for more information.



## **CNBC - OFF-AIR TAPING**

CNBC has no restrictions for educators to tape its educational programs. For additional information on off-air taping, contact Laura Ward, Educational Coordinator, CNBC, 2200 Fletcher Avenue, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, (201) 585-6469.

## **CNBC - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: CNBC'S WORLD OF INVESTING**

M-J, H, CC, SM

*Sunday, April, 02, 4:30-5:00 am, Part 1*

*Sunday, May, 07, 4:30-5:00 am, Part 2*

*Sunday, July, 02, 4:30-5:00 am, Part 1*

*Sunday, August, 06, 4:30-5:00 am, Part 2*

"World of Investing" takes students behind the scenes of the business world. In an easy-to-follow format using laymen's terms, the program explores how the financial markets work, addressing topics such as stocks and bonds, interest rates and mutual funds. No copyright restrictions apply for educational playback.

Support Materials: A study guide and a glossary of terms have been produced to accompany "CNBC's World of Investing." In addition, the programs are available on videotape. For more information on the video or support materials contact, Laura Ward, Educational Coordinator, CNBC, 2200 Fletcher Avenue, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, (201) 585-6469.



## **CNN - OFF-AIR TAPING**

"CNN Newsroom" may be taped off-air and kept in perpetuity. To determine which CNN news broadcasts are available from the Turner Multimedia catalog, contact Turner Educational Services, One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366, (800) 344-6219.

## **CNN - CNN NEWSROOM**

M-J, H, SM

*Monday-Friday, 3:45-4:00 am*

A free daily CNN news show is designed for teachers to use as an educational tool in classrooms. The cable service is a 15-minute commercial-free feed to classrooms. "CNN Newsroom" is available for schools to tape and use whenever and however they wish. The first part of the program is an overview of the day's news; the rest examines an issue in greater depth. Science, health, environment, business, and world affairs issues are among the topics addressed. The news show is available to schools outside cabled areas or in areas where satellite dishes are not installed.

Support Materials: Turner Educational Services, Inc. provides educators using "CNN Newsroom" with "T3 - Television, Technology & Teaching" a magazine which includes reports on science news, instructions on how to get classroom guides to "CNN Newsroom" from on-line services, and a catalog of media resources available from Turner Broadcasting System Inc. Subscriptions are free for schools enrolled in "CNN



Newsroom." Information is available by calling the CNN hotline, (800) 344-6219.

### **CNN - CNN NEWSROOM ONLINE**

M-J, H, SM, ON-LINE

CNN and America Online have joined forces to create "CNN Newsroom Online." "CNN Newsroom Online" will allow viewers to receive a variety of interactive services which allow students, parents, and educators to connect to relevant educational materials and online forums to exchange ideas and participate in the newsgathering process through school and home computers. For additional information, call the "CNN Newsroom" hotline at (800)344-6219 or write Turner Educational Services, One CNN Center, P.O. Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348.

### **CNN - CNN NEWSROOM USER'S HANDBOOK AND USER'S GUIDE**

4-6, M-J, H

The 66-page CNN Newsroom User's Handbook gives educators background information on the structure of the program and Daily Classroom Guides, suggested routines for accessing and distributing the videotapes and guides, information on how "CNN Newsroom" relates to specific curriculum objectives, and ideas on using CNN Newsroom to develop critical viewing skills. The 25-minute CNN Newsroom User's Guide video travels to classes to watch CNN Newsroom in action.

To order information on the User's Handbook or User's Guide, contact Turner Multimedia, (800) 344-6219.

### **CNN - CNN NEWSROOM'S SCHOOL VIDEO PROGRAM**

M-J, H

This segment of "CNN Newsroom" allows students to submit their own video productions to CNN. Selected videos will air during the "Our World" segment. Schools must be enrolled in the CNN Newsroom program to participate. All submissions must be made on 3/4" tape or 1/2" VHS; no story should exceed two minutes, 30 seconds in duration.

To enroll a school in "CNN Newsroom," call (800) 344-6219. Send tapes to: Turner Educational Services, Inc., One CNN Center, 100 International Boulevard, (Dock #5), Atlanta, GA 30348.

### **CNN - CNN NEWS AVAILABLE ON COMPUTER-LASERDISC SYSTEM FOR SCHOOLS**

4-6, M-J, H

Turner Educational Services, Inc. and Floyd Design, an Atlanta-based multi-media developer, have joined forces to

market an interactive learning system that links personal computers with laserdisc players to provide students with CNN News programming.

For additional information, contact Turner Broadcasting Systems, Inc., One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366, (404)827-1895.

### **CNN - CNN VIDEOLINK: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK**

4-6, M-J, H, SM

*Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 am*

*Saturdays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

Educators may obtain a license to videotape and archive in perpetuity each week's 30-minute telecast of CNN's hour-long "Science and Technology Week." The cost of this service is \$250 plus electronic delivery charge per year per school.

**Support Materials:** A 16-page classroom guide is delivered each Monday by VideoLink electronic mail or fax. The guide includes discussion questions, activities, bibliographies, and an index that correlates taped segments to major science and math textbooks. Curriculum areas include general math, science, and technology. For further information, write CNN VideoLink, Teachable Tech, 3565 Evans Road, Atlanta, GA 30340, (800) 367-3170 or (404) 939-4596.

### **CNN - CNN VIDEOLINK: THE WEEK IN REVIEW**

4-6, M-J, H, SM

*Sundays, 1:00-2:00 pm*

Educators may obtain a license to videotape and archive in perpetuity each week's telecast of CNN's hour-long "The Week in Review" news magazine program. The cost of this service is \$250 plus electronic delivery charge per year per school.

**Support Materials:** A 16-page classroom guide is delivered each Monday by VideoLink electronic mail or fax. The guide includes discussion questions, activities, bibliographies, and an index that correlates taped segments to major social studies textbooks. Curriculum areas include social studies, language arts, and the fine arts. For further information write, CNN VideoLink, Teachable Tech, 3565 Evans Road, Atlanta, GA 30340, (800) 367-3170, or (404) 939-4596.

### **CNN - COMPUTER CONNECTION**

H, F

*Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 pm*

*Sundays, 4:00-4:30 am*

This program, hosted by Brian Nelson, will examine about the latest software, feature special segments about the latest children's programs and occasionally profile leaders in the computer industry.

## **CNN - CYBERSUMMER '95**

M-J, H, LIT, ON-LINE, SM

*Tuesdays, Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 pm*

Hosted by Chad Foster, author of "Teenagers - Preparing for the Real World," "CyberSummer '95" will offer teens the opportunity to participate in eight live, on-line chats on America On-Line (AOL). Topics to be discussed include making contacts, selecting internships, choosing careers, and using the summer to prepare for success later in life. Teens will also have the opportunity to participate in live discussions with other "CyberSummer '95" participants. Any computer with a modem can receive AOL. To receive free trial AOL software call 1-800-344-6219.

Support Materials: A "Cyber-guide" has been designed to accompany this series and the summer edition of CNN Newsroom. The Guide can be downloaded from America On-Line. To order "Teenagers — Preparing for the Real World," contact Rising Books at 1-800-308-1786.

## **CNN - EARTH MATTERS**

4-6, M-J, SM

*Sundays, 2:30-3:00 pm*

"Earth Matters" is copyright-cleared version of the TBS program "Network Earth," a weekly video magazine covering global environmental topics. For study guides call, (800) 344-6219.

## **CNN - PARENTING TODAY**

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*Saturdays, 6:30-7:00 am*

"Parenting Today" is a weekly program devoted to examining the issues that effect today's family. Hosted by CNN correspondent Pat Etheridge, the program will report from a different location each week. The show will include cover stories, news update segments and guest experts who will take questions from viewers. The program will also encourage viewers to write in with questions, concerns, story ideas and comments.

## **C-SPAN**

### **C-SPAN - OFF-AIR TAPING**

As public domain material, C-SPAN's coverage of U.S. Congress floor proceedings is available for classroom use, without copyright restrictions. C-SPAN grants educators the right to tape any C-SPAN produced program without receiving prior permission from the network, as long as the copies video is for classroom use only.

## **C-SPAN - C-SPAN IN THE CLASSROOM**

M-J, H, SM

In addition to live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate, both C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 offer a variety of educational programming including congressional hearings, White House press briefings, National Press Club speeches, insights into the Supreme Court, international events and legislatures, and live viewer call-ins with journalists and public-policy makers. The programming on C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 is presented without editing, commercials or commentary. Educators who are interested in using C-SPAN as a teaching resource can join the network's free membership support service — C-SPAN in the Classroom by calling (800) 523-7586.

Support Materials: C-SPAN in the Classroom regularly publishes guides that help members use C-SPAN programming to enhance classroom learning. These publications include recommendations by educators already using C-SPAN's public affairs programming. Members also have access to support materials accompanying special programming events, and receive periodic mailings that contain programming information of special interest to educators. For more information contact C-SPAN's Educator's Hotline at (800) 523-7586, or contact Joanne Wheeler at (202) 626-4846.

## **C-SPAN - BOOKNOTES**

M-J, H, SM

*Sundays, 8:00-9:00 pm*

"Booknotes" features interviews with authors of recent books on public policy, politics and history.

Support Material: Available via C-SPAN's on-line services.

## **C-SPAN - CLOSE UP ON C-SPAN**

M-J, H, SM

*1995/96 School Year*

This interactive forum allows high school students and teachers to meet with guests representing a wide range of expertise on issues and events of national and international importance. Some programs will feature live call-ins to town meetings.

Support Materials: Videotapes of "Close Up" are available for purchase by educators through the Public Affairs Video Archives at Purdue University, (800) 423-9630. For the latest topic and guest information, call the Close Up Television Viewer Information line at (703) 706-3579.

## **C-SPAN - C-SPAN ON-LINE**

M-J, E, SM, ON-LINE, WWW

Educators can access lesson plans, teaching tips, selected bills, historical documents, C-SPAN School Bus Information, programming schedules and upcoming events through America On-Line and Prodigy. The C-SPAN World Wide Web Home Page, can be found at <http://www.c-span.org>.

## **C-SPAN - C-SPAN SCHOOL BUS DAILY VIGNETTES**

4-6, M-J, H, SM

*Daily, 7:30 am & 7:55 pm*

The C-SPAN School Bus is a mobile television production facility and media demonstration center. Using video equipment, computers and CD-ROM technology, Bus staff lead multi-media demonstrations and workshops for teachers, and initiate public affairs programming with students. Five minute "Bus Vignettes" — C-SPAN programming produced on the Bus — include interviews with students, teachers, local officials and tours of presidential libraries, national parks and historical sites. For information on the Bus travel schedule phone (202) 628-2205 and press Menu Option 5. Bus schedule information and up-to-date vignette listings are also available via C-SPAN on-line to viewers with access to America On-Line, Prodigy or the Internet.

## **C-SPAN - ROAD TO THE WHITEHOUSE '96**

M-J, H, SM

*Sundays, 7:00-8:00 pm, & 10:00-11:00 pm*

A look ahead to the 1996 Presidential election with coverage of Democrat, Republican and third party candidates as they prepare for the '96 campaign.

Support Materials: C-SPAN in the Classroom is offering a free "Campaign '96" Educators' Kit to Classroom members. The kit includes specifically designed campaign materials to supplement C-SPAN's coverage of the upcoming presidential race — from grassroots campaigning and fundraising to caucuses, primaries and conventions. For more information on C-SPAN in the Classroom and the "Campaign '96" Educators' Kit call 1-800-523-7586.



## **THE CARTOON NETWORK- OFF-AIR TAPING**

Permission from The Cartoon Network is required for educators to tape programs for classroom use. To request

permission, write TCN Programming, One CNN Center, Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366.

## **THE CARTOON NETWORK - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: ES INCREIBLE!: TEACHING SPANISH WITH CARTOON NETWORK**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, CC, SM

*Fridays, 1:00-1:30 am, Airls the last Friday of the month,*

The Cartoon Network has combined its unique animation resources with Turner Educational Services, Inc. (TESI) to create a language program for first-time Spanish students. This education series is part of the public service initiative "Cable in the Classroom," and it will use cartoons dubbed into Spanish to supplement traditional language curriculum in the classroom around the country.

Support Materials: A supporting classroom guide designed by professional educators will be made available for those teaching beginner, intermediate, or advanced Spanish-levels. The guide contains a rundown of each cartoon, as well as activity pages, discussion questions, vocabulary lists, and a Spanish transcription of each program. The Cartoon Network has waived all copyright rules, enabling interested teachers to tape the program for use in the classroom. Although the program has been designed for middle-school students, the long-term goal is for the educational program to be utilized by all students, from kindergarten through high school.

## **THE CARTOON NETWORK - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: JUST YABBA-DABBA-DOO IT!**

K-3, 4-6, CC, SM

*Last Wednesday of every month*

*1:00-1:20 am, check local listings*

This program is designed to help educators teach students a variety of subjects — language arts, literature, science, drama, art, and social studies — as well as social skills. The monthly cablecast is part of the public service "Cable in the Classroom" initiative and is supported by free curriculum materials, written by educators and mailed to enrolled teachers prior to taping. Copyright and commercial free.

## **THE CARTOON NETWORK - BIG BAG**

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*May 1996*

The Cartoon Network is partnering with Children's Television Network to develop "Big Bag," a weekly commercial-free pre-school program. A 55 minute show, "Big Bag" will consist of six animated "shorties" within a live action setting. The show's focus will be on nurturing socio-emotional development and problem solving skills. It will also stress imagination, curiosity and encourage active viewer participation. A new Muppet

character will be created by Jim Henson Productions for the program. "Big Bag" is part of a planned two hour pre-school programming block that will air weekends on the network.

### **THE CARTOON NETWORK - DR SEUSS WEEK**

P, K-3, LIT

*Monday, August 14-Friday, August 18, 8:00-8:30 pm*

Five of Dr. Seuss' best loved half hour specials will air for during "Dr. Seuss Week." "Horton Hears A Who" on August 14; "The Cat in the Hat" on August 15; "The Lorax" on August 16; "Ponoffel Pock, Where Are You?" on August 17; and "Butter Battle Book" on August 18.

### **THE CARTOON NETWORK - MR. SPIM'S CARTOON THEATER: THE HOBBIT**

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

*Sunday, August, 13, 7:10-9:30 pm*

Self-doubting Bilbo Baggins, a furry-footed hobbit, leads a quest through Middle earth to recover stolen treasure from the terrifying dragon, Aماغ, and finds a magical ring in the process in this animated tale.

### **THE CARTOON NETWORK - MR. SPIM'S CARTOON THEATER: THE RETURN OF THE KING**

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

*Sunday, August, 20, 7:10-9:30 pm*

In "The Return of the King" Frodo seeks to destroy the now-evil ring in the fires of Mount Doom, enabling the noble Aragon to return to his kingdom victorious over the evil realm of Saurin.

### **THE CARTOON NETWORK - MR. SPIM'S CARTOON THEATRE: OLIVER TWIST**

P, K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

*Sunday, August, 27, 7:10-9:30 pm*

An orphan boy, Oliver, discovers that he is really the heir to a large fortune in this musical version of Charles Dickens' novel set in mid-19th century London.

### **THE CARTOON NETWORK - THE ADVENTURES OF JONNY QUEST**

K-3, 4-6, F

*Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 pm*

*Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 pm*

Eleven year-old Jonny Quest travels the world with his father, Dr. Benton Quest, on a variety of dangerous missions in this action-adventure series, which debuted in 1964. Actor Tim Matheson provides the voice for the title character.

## **COURT**

### **COURT TV - OFF-AIR TAPING RIGHTS**

Educators may tape "Cable in the Classroom" programs and maintain for one year.

### **COURT TV - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: CLASS ACTION**

4-6, M-J, H, SM

*First Saturday, 3:00-5:00 am, check local listings*

Court TV is a 24-hour, basic cable network dedicated to live and taped coverage of real courtroom trials from around the country, anchored by a team of experienced attorneys and legal journalists. The program consists of one or two-hour summaries of real trials Court TV has covered gavel to gavel (from opening statements through the verdict) involving important legal and social issues. The objective of Court TV is to familiarize students with the role of the courts in the US judicial system and with the reality of how trials work. The cases are selected to encourage discussion on important legal and social issues and the role of our judicial system in attempting to settle disputes in our society. All programs are produced by Court TV.

Support Materials: Study guides are available for every "Cable in the Classroom" program. Classroom teachers may tape and use anytime within one year of taping. To receive course materials, contact Court TV, Cable in the Classroom, 600 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10016, (800) 333- 7649.

### **COURT TV - COURT ACTION: THE 1995 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

H, SM

*Saturdays throughout September, 4:00-5:00 am*

Highlights of the final competitions between the two best high school teams in the country. The fictional case, in which students act as both the attorneys and the witnesses, considers whether a 25 year old who was convicted of felony murder should be sentenced to death or to life in prison. Throughout the show, students discuss their trial strategy and their opinions on the death penalty.

### **COURT TV - COURT TV: COMMUNITY FORUM**

M-J, H, F

*Sundays, 9:00-10:00 am*

As part of "American Violence, American Justice," Court TV's yearlong initiative against violence, the network is currently traveling around the US to produce and televise community events in cooperation with local cable operators.

The series of events include public school system educational programs, town meetings and identifying and spotlighting ordinary citizens doing extraordinary things to combat crime in their communities. "Community Forum" will also feature these events as well as specials produced for the program.

### **COURT TV - WASHINGTON WATCH**

M-J, H

*Fridays, 10:00-11:00 pm, monthly, check local listings*

This one-hour monthly national public affairs program covers legal news and judicial policy in the nation's capital. "Washington Watch" is hosted by Fred Graham, who previously covered the Justice Department and the Supreme Court for CBS News and *The New York Times*. On each program, Graham will be joined by such guests as members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, officials from the Justice Department, and other top government figures, to analyze and interpret issues ranging from Justice Department policy to the latest US Supreme Court rulings.



### **DISCOVERY - OFF-AIR TAPING**

"Assignment Discovery," The Discovery Channel's weekday block of curriculum-driven programming, may be taped and used in the classroom for one year from the date of taping. These are the only free programs available for educators to tape. "Assignment Discovery" airs Monday through Friday from 9:00-10:00 am, Eastern Standard Time & 6:00-7:00 am Pacific Standard Time.

### **DISCOVERY - THE DISCOVERY NETWORK'S EDUCATOR GUIDE ON-LINE SITES**

E, SM, ON-LINE

The Discovery Network's Educator Guide, a publication that offers lesson plans for selected Discovery and TLC programming can be accessed at the following on-line sites: America On-Line: keyword: DSC-ED; AskERIC at Syracuse University: Gopher Access: [discovery.syr.edu:95](http://discovery.syr.edu:95) (some browsers require port #), or WWW Access: <http://Discovery.syr.edu/Discovery/> Area Educator Networks: Big Sky Telegraph (Montana); CoSN (Consortium for School Networking); FIRN (Florida Information Resource Network); Sendit Project (North Dakota); SERVE (South Eastern Regional Vision for Education); Armadillo (Texas); and Tenet (Texas).

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY**

M-J, H, SM, CC

*Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:00 am*

Launched on September 18, 1989, "Assignment Discovery"

is a free, daily, one-hour program that teachers can tape and retain for a year's worth of classroom use. Each hour contains two uninterrupted documentary programs of 20-25 minutes in length each. These programs have been selected and edited for classroom use. Each day of the week is dedicated to a specific curriculum topic according to the following schedule:

Monday - Science & Technology

Tuesday - Social Studies

Wednesday - Natural Science

Thursday - Arts and Humanities

Friday - World Events and Contemporary Issues

Following the documentaries is a five-minute Teacher's Bulletin Board that features news on upcoming Discovery Channel programs with educational significance, alerts for special events, curriculum guides, short subjects, and other information useful to teachers.

Five educational associations serve in an advisory capacity for "Assignment Discovery." This advisory board includes The American Association of School Administrators (AASA), the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), the National Education Association (NEA), the National Parent and Teachers Association (PTA), and the National School Boards Association (NSBA).

Support Materials: Discovery Network publishes an Educator's Guide, contact Assignment Discovery at (800) 321-1832. An electronic version of the guide is also available at the Discovery Channel's site on the Internet. To access this area, point your gopher or web browser to [discovery.syr.edu](http://discovery.syr.edu). Send e-mail to [educ@discovery.com](mailto:educ@discovery.com) for more information.

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY: INVENTION: EPISODES 43 & 47**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 28, 9:00-10:00 am*

Episode 43 explores how the Disklavier player piano can teach you how to play the piano using compact discs. This segment also looks at the Leica camera, and profiles Nikola Tesla, whose research contributed to alternative current, fluorescent lighting and x-rays. Episode 47 introduces Sally Fox, an entomologist, who developed a breed of colored cotton used by Levi Strauss and other clothing manufacturers.

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY: HOW THE WEST WAS LOST: THE TRAIL OF TEARS**

M-J, H

*Tuesday, August, 29, 9:00-10:00 pm*

This episode examines the fate of the Cherokee Indians in American history. In the early days of America, George Washing-

ton protected Cherokee land. But as time went along, the Cherokee were forced to give up land. The 1830 Indian Removal Bill annexed all Cherokee land east of the Mississippi, resulting in what became The Trail of Tears as they traveled to resettle in Oklahoma.

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY: REDISCOVERING AMERICA: CHAMPIONS OF THE LAND**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 30, 9:00-10:00 am*

Learn about the development of the American Conservation Movement, which began in the 1870s with a group of people who promoted the inherent value of nature as more than just a resource for man. Meet John Muir, the eccentric father of the movement, who began the Sierra Club and captured the support of Theodore Roosevelt.

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY: ALICE IN WONDERLAND/WAR OF THE WORLDS**

M-J, H, LIT

*Thursday, August, 31, 9:00-10:00 am*

The first segment explores the popularity of "Alice in Wonderland" including a dramatic recreation of the day the story was created by mathematics professor Charles Ludwig Dodson under the pen name of Lewis Carroll. The second segment will focus on H.G. Wells' famous novel about a Martian invasion of Earth.

### **DISCOVERY - ASSIGNMENT DISCOVERY: THE CRONKITE REPORT: LESSONS FOR THE FUTURE**

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*Friday, September, 01, 9:00-10:00 am*

This is a special program for teachers to use with in-service programs; questions are specifically written to provoke discussion among educators. Walter Cronkite examines the imaginative work of educators and the lack of incentive to attract and reward them, the resistance to meaningful improvements of the system, the illiteracy rate, the emphasis that society places on education, and the imbalance of educational opportunities in the white suburbs versus those in the inner-city ghettos.

### **DISCOVERY - BEYOND 2000**

M-J, H, F

*Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 pm*

*Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 pm*

This ongoing series explores topics from aviation to energy and architecture to medicine. With a variety of hosts, "Beyond 2000" reports on the how, why, and wherefore of the latest

scientific and technological developments.

### **DISCOVERY - DISCOVER MAGAZINE**

4-6, M-J, H, F, LIT

*1996*

Based on the editorial content of Discover Magazine.

The Discovery Channel and Discover Magazine will produce original, 60 minute science episodes based on the editorial content of Discover Magazine. The programs, planned to air in 1996, will explore scientific curiosities and the ever-broadening impact of science on all areas of life.

### **DISCOVERY - DISCOVERY CHANNEL ON-LINE**

M-J, H, F, WWW

*Preview August, full launch, September 1*

The Discovery Channel On-Line (<http://www.discovery.com>) provides users with access to original non-fiction programming produced exclusively for the Internet. Thousands of pages of original programming will be created on a daily basis. Programs will be elaborated with daily updates including digital photographs, personal letters from the field, ambient sounds, downloadable video, topic-specific bulletin boards and auditoriums. Each story will also point to related areas around the Web. Each day of the week Discovery Channel Online will focus on a different theme: "History Monday," "Nature Tuesday," "Science Wednesday," "People Thursday," "Exploration Friday," "How To Saturday," and "Your Story Sunday" which will feature selected stories and personal accounts from the on-line community.

### **DISCOVERY - DISCOVERY SIGNATURE SERIES: ISLAM AND DEMOCRACY**

M-J, H, F

*Tuesday, August, 01, 10:00-11:00 pm*

"Islam and Democracy" provides an inside look at the conflict between Islamic Fundamentalism and democratic reform in the Arab world. Narrated by Scott Simon, host of National Public Radio's "Weekend Edition," the program features interviews with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, King Hussein of Jordan, and others on various sides of the issue. The program also features an exclusive interview with Sheik Omar Abdel Rahman, Egyptian cleric and spiritual leader of the terrorist organization accused of bombing the World Trade Center.

### **DISCOVERY - FLIGHT OVER THE EQUATOR**

M-J, H, F

*Sunday, August, 27, 9:00-11:00 pm*

"Flight Over The Equator" profiles the vast and diverse regions of the Earth that are connected by a common thread — the equator. Following the sun for approximately 25,000 miles around the circle of the Earth that marks the division between the northern and southern hemispheres, this program uses the latest

satellite images, a specially equipped Lear jet and a motorized glider to capture a bird's-eye view of Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Micronesia, Sumatra, Kenya and the Galapagos Islands. The program also provides examined the culture and peoples whose lands are crossed by the equator.

#### **DISCOVERY - THE HIMALAYAS**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Saturdays, 11:30-noon*

*Sundays, 8:30-9:00 pm*

Each episode of this series profiles the global context of the Himalayas mountain chain, and its reaction to the impact of modern civilization.

#### **DISCOVERY - HOW THE WEST WAS LOST**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 pm*

This series focuses on the Native American experience. Seven 60 minute episodes profile the Dakota, Seminole, Iroquois, Modoc, Ute and Cherokee peoples. Each tribe's story is revealed through journals, letters and interviews, illustrated by archival footage and award-winning cinematography.

#### **DISCOVERY - INVENTION**

M-J, H

*Tuesdays, 9:00-9:30 pm*

Produced in association with the Smithsonian Institution, this series explores inventions that have shaped our world. Topics range from how the curve ball changed the game of baseball to how the back room of a beauty parlor gave rise to the world's first copying machine in 1938.

#### **DISCOVERY - JUSTICE FILES**

M-J, H, F

*Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 pm*

Hosted by Forrest Sawyer, this hour-long series presents an in-depth look at actual criminal cases. Each episode features reconstructed stories, using actual video and accounts of participants and eyewitnesses. The series will also provide a larger perspective by explaining how the featured cases resulted in legal changes affecting the criminal law process.

#### **DISCOVERY - NEXT STEP**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00 pm*

The Discovery Channel and NBC affiliate KRON-TV San Francisco have joined forces to co-produce this weekly science and technology series. Viewers are shown a fast-paced preview of technology on the horizon and technology's extraordinary impact on our day-to-day lives. The program introduces viewers

to innovators and the beneficiaries of their creativity. The series will be hosted by KRON-TV reporter Richard Hart, the only full-time technology reporter on American television. An android computer-generated animated character created by Pacific Data Images (PDI) will co-host the series with Hart.

#### **DISCOVERY - SHARK WEEK '95**

4-6, M-J, H

*Sunday, August 13-Saturday, August 20*

Discovery presents its 8th annual "Shark Week." This eight-day event spotlights sharks' unique characteristics and habits, and dispels some misconceptions surrounding the creatures. Programs featured include: "In Search of the Golden Hammerhead," never before seen on television, the golden hammerhead shark was recently discovered off the island of Trinidad; "Sharks of the Red Triangle," a program that profiles the Great White Shark in the 150 mile stretch of coastline north and south of San Francisco, from Point Reyes to Point Conception; and "Rendezvous at Ningaloo," an investigation into the habits of the giant whale shark at Australia's Ningaloo Reef.

#### **DISCOVERY - THE KNOW ZONE**

M-J

*Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm*

This high-tech series, designed as an educational companion series to "Next Step," is targeted to a younger audience. Each episode focuses on a single subject, idea, or invention that is explored through its past, present, and future uses.



#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The Disney Channel does not support the educational off-air taping guidelines. Therefore, taping Disney Channel programs for classroom use is not authorized.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND**

P, K-3, LIT, CC, SM

*Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:00 am*

Based on Lewis Carroll's classic books

In this educational fantasy series, children learn language and vocabulary skills from the zany Wonderland characters. The White Rabbit, the Mad Hatter, and the Red Queen are on the other side of the looking glass. Four original songs highlight each episode. Elisabeth Harnois plays a contemporary Alice in this live-action half-hour series.

Support Materials: The Disney Channel distributed educational kits designed to encourage interactive learning to

second and third grade teachers across the country. The kits contain two posters featuring lesson plans and worksheets on the back that provide creative language skills activities. A poster is available free to Disney Channel subscribers through *The Disney Channel Magazine* for use in conjunction with the show.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - AVONLEA**

4-6, M-J, F, LIT, SM

*Sundays, 6:00-7:00 pm*

*Mondays-Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm*

*Mondays, 8:00-9:00 pm*

Based on the stories by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Support Materials: A teacher's guide is available for Lucy Maud Montgomery novels. Teachers wishing to receive a copy should send a check or money order for \$2.00, made payable to Bantam Books, to The World of Lucy Maud Montgomery, P.O. Box 1014, South Holland, IL 60473. There is a limit of one guide per request. Educators interested in purchasing the original "Anne of Green Gables," Part 1 or Part 2, should contact: Direct Cinema Limited, P.O. Box 69799, Los Angeles, CA 90069, (213) 652-8000.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - DISNEY SALUTES THE AMERICAN TEACHER**

E, F

*Mondays, 8:50-9:00 pm*

*Wednesdays, 6:50-7:00 pm*

This ten-minute weekly series of profiles honors the nation's teachers. The interstitial segments salute top teachers across the country by recognizing their individual achievements and accomplishments. Typically, the program visits each inspirational teacher in the classroom and in the community.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - FASCINATING WORLD OF ANIMALS: RAINFOREST AND WOODLANDS**

K-3, 4-6, M-J

*Wednesday, August, 02, 7:00-8:00 pm*

This special explores the relationships between a forest's trees and the huge assortment of animals that live in and among them. Viewers visit the great evergreen forests of Siberia and North America that circle the globe for 10,000 miles. The animals living there — including bears, wolves, moose and deer — must be able to cope with the changing of seasons and the drastic changes in temperature and food availability. The rainforests of Africa, Asia, Australia and South America contain the world's greatest variety of birds and insects as well as fresh water dolphins, flying squirrels and primates that live in the top of the forest canopy.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - JFK: A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE AND TIMES**

M-J, H, F, CC

*Tuesday, August, 01, 9:00-10:00 pm, Part I*

*Tuesday, August, 08, 9:00-10:00 pm, Part II*

*Tuesday, August, 15, 9:05-10:00 pm, Part III*

This three-part special profiles the President John F. Kennedy. Part I: "The Man Who Would Be President," traces the years 1917-1956, and includes his father's political activities through to JFK's failure to achieve the 1956 Vice Presidential nomination; Part II, "Race to the White House" depicts the White House years, portraying Kennedy as both political leader and family man; Part III "The Presidency and the Legacy" covers the years 1961-1963 when JFK was president, ending with his assassination in Dallas.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - KIDS, INCORPORATED**

4-6, F, CC

*Sundays, 12:30-1:00 pm*

This program includes upbeat singing and dancing, as well as dramatic stories about challenges and choices faced by today's youth.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - MICKEY MOUSE CLUB**

4-6, CC

*Sundays, 1:00-1:30 pm*

*Thursdays, 6:30-7:00 pm*

The Mickey Mouse Club features music, dancing and comedy with celebrity guest stars such as Tatiana Ali, Tia and Tamara Mowry and David Lasher, and new "Emerald Cove" episodes. An interactive theater-in-the-round set puts the audience in the center of the stage reflecting a casual club feeling.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - MOUSERCISE**

P, K-3

*Monday-Friday, 6:00-6:30 am*

A daily half-hour exercise program for young viewers. A group of regular "Mousercisers" are led through stretching, bending, and aerobic exercises by physical fitness instructor Kellyn Plasschaert, Mickey Mouse, Minnie, Donald Duck, and Goofy.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - MUSIC BOX**

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*Saturday & Sunday, 6:00-6:30 am*

A half-hour music series for preschoolers which includes programs with Raffi, Linda Arnold, Parachute Express, and others, as well as sing-alongs with the Kidsongs kids.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - OCEAN GIRL**

4-6, M-J

*Mondays, 7:30-8:00 pm*

"Ocean Girl" is set in the near future on Australia's Great



Barrier Reef. Neri is a mysterious girl who lives on her own island and communicates telepathically with Charley, a hump-back whale. She is discovered by two brothers who live with their scientist mother in an underwater marine research community.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - ONCE UPON A FOREST**

P, K-3, 4-6, F

*Tuesday, August, 01, 7:00-8:30 pm*

This animated story tells the tale of three forest creatures in search of healing herbs that will save their friend who became sick after a tanker truck overturned near their home and released poison gas. Edgar the mole, Abigail the wood mouse, and Russell the hedgehog are instructed in their quest by the learned badger, Cornelius, who invents flying machines and warns them about humans.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - THE ANIMATED FRAGGLE ROCK**

P, K-3, LIT

*Mondays-Fridays, 10:30-11:00 am*

Based on the book series by Jim Henson

This animated series presents the adventures of the Fraggles — Gobo, Red, Mokey, Wembley, and Boober. Like much of Jim Henson's entertainment, beneath the fun and laughter is a serious message to teach young viewers how they can live in harmony with people who are different from themselves.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - THE BABYSITTERS CLUB**

M-J, CC, LIT, SM

*Thursdays, 6:00-6:30 pm*

Based on the popular books by Ann M. Martin.

Each episode deals with situations in the lives of a group of eighth grade girls — their problems with parents, schoolwork and babysitting.

**Support Materials:** There is a Baby-Sitters Fan Club. The two-year membership includes an official membership card, a membership card holder, a colorful banner, and The Baby-Sitters Fan Club semiannual newsletter with babysitting tips, activities, and more. For more information, contact: The Baby-Sitters Fan Club, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 7500, 2931 E. McCarthy Street, Jefferson City, MO 65102. The cost of the two-year membership is \$2.50. A Vision Entertainment distributes the home video cassettes of "The Baby-Sitters Club" series.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - UNDER THE UMBRELLA TREE**

P, CC

*Monday-Friday, 7:00-7:30 am*

A weekly series for preschoolers that stars Holly LaRoque and three puppets, Jacob the Jay Bird, Gloria the Gopher, and Iggy the Iguana, who live together in an apartment under an umbrella tree. The four roommates work together to master everyday problems that all preschoolers face: the telephone and the doorbell, strangers and visitors, sharing, and helping.

#### **THE DISNEY CHANNEL - WELCOME TO POOH CORNER**

P, LIT, CC

*Monday-Friday, 9:30-10:00am*

*Saturdays & Sundays, 7:00-7:30 am*

Based on the books by A.A. Milne

This program presents stories acted out by people dressed as the Pooh characters, such as Tigger, Piglet, and, of course, Winnie the Pooh. The stories teach everyday values and compassion for others.



#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The Family Channel does not endorse the educational fair use guidelines for off-air taping of television programming. Therefore, taping Family Channel programming is unauthorized. However, there are some exceptions for Family Channel's Cable in the Classroom projects.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM PROGRAMMING**

4-6, M-J, H, SM

Cable in the Classroom programming is commercial-free programming provided for educators. Each program is accompanied by free teachers' resources. Teaching resources for "TAD," "Holocaust," "Madeline" and "Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad" are available. Watch for re-air dates. To order resources, write on school stationery to: The Family Channel - CIC Dept., P.O. Box 2050, Virginia Beach, VA 23450-2050. Guides will only be shipped to teachers at school addresses. A 50-page teaching resource for "Roots" is available for teachers for a \$3.00 postage for each, while supplies last. For a recording of current CIC projects, call 804-459-6169 anytime. Study Guides are also available from The Family Channel On-Line PRODIGY service.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: MADELINE**

K-3, 4-6, CC, LIT, SM

*Thursday, September, 14, 4:00-5:00 am*

*Friday, September, 15, 4:00-5:00 am*

"Madeline" provides teachers (K-4) with a media resource that promotes the development of positive character

traits such as cooperation, perseverance and self-discipline. Six episodes will be aired in September: "Madeline at the Louvre," "Madeline and the Old Violin," and "Madeline at Cooking School" (all September 14); and "Madeline at the Ballet," "Madeline and the Pirates," and "Madeline and the Toy Factory" (all on September 15). This program is commercial free, classroom taping right until September 1996.

**Support Materials:** A free 24 page teaching resource that accompanies the six episodes reinforces lessons on courage, courtesy and French and the importance of kindness, hard work and discipline.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: SCOTT ROSS STREET TALK: VIOLENCE IN AMERICA**

M-J, H

*Friday, September, 22, 4:00-5:00 am*

"Scott Ross: Violence in America" examines the increasing incidence of crimes against women and looks at the rise in classroom violence. Hosted by Scott Ross. Commercial free, 2-year taping rights.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - CABLE IN THE CLASSROOM: TAD**

4-6, M-J, CC, SM

*Friday, September, 29, 3:30-5:00 am*

From Abraham Lincoln's election to his assassination, this film depicts life in the White House during the Civil War from the point-of-view of Lincoln's son Tad. It offers a unique perspective of the nation's capital as military and political leaders plan war strategy with Mr. Lincoln. Against this backdrop, Lincoln's family endures threats against his life, personal tragedy and political criticism. Commercial-free with two-year classroom taping rights. **Support Materials:** A free 24 page teaching resource is available for upper elementary through ninth grade.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - BIG BROTHER JAKE**

4-6, M-J

*Saturdays, 11:00-11:30 am*

Jake Steinfeld stars as Jake Rozzner, a Hollywood stuntman who returns to New York to help his foster mother raise a new generation of foster kids.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - THE FAMILY CHANNEL ON-LINE**

E, SM, ON-LINE

Educational study guides for appropriate Family Channel programming — including Cable in the Classroom programming — are now available for general viewer use on the Family Channel's On-Line Services on PRODIGY and CompuSeve

through Y-DRIVE. The study guides offer lesson plans, projects, glossaries, and suggested reading titles. On-Line study guides available to include "Race to Freedom," "TAD," "Roots," "Madeline," and "Holocaust."

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - HEALTHY KIDS**

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*Saturdays, 7:30-8:00 am*

A program about children's health, covering physical and psychological development, nutrition, and health care. Each show features a visit with a pediatrician in the doctor's office, and informal discussions with families.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - MADELINE**

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT, CC

*Saturdays, 8:00-8:30 am*

*Sundays, 9:00-9:30 am*

Based on the books by Ludwig Bemelmans

The Family Channel presents animated specials about the little French girl and her adventures while attending a boarding school for very proper young ladies. This series teaches kids the importance of patience, perseverance, and friendship. Actor Christopher Plummer is the narrator.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - PUNKY BREWSTER**

4-6, M-J, F

*Sundays, noon- 12:30 pm*

*Monday-Friday, 3:30-4:00 pm*

Punky Brewster is the story of a gruff and grouchy old man who reluctantly decides to help a bright and lovable child who has been abandoned by her parents.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - THE ADVENTURES OF THE BLACK STALLION**

4-6, M-J, F, LIT

*Monday-Friday, 3:00-3:30 pm*

Based on the books by Walter Farley

This ongoing series chronicles the story of a stallion and the boy who tamed him. The series deals with the boy's struggles as a teenager, conflict and corruption within the racing establishment, attempts by saboteurs against the stallion, and the relationship between the characters. Richard Ian Cox stars as Alec.

#### **FAMILY CHANNEL - THE LEGEND OF PRINCE VALIANT**

K-3, 4-6, F, LIT

*Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:00 am*

This animated series takes both children and adults back to the Middle Ages to follow the adventures of Prince Valiant in his

quest to become a Knight of the Round Table. King Arthur, Merlin, Sir Gawain, and Guinevere, well-remembered characters from the days of Camelot, are also featured in Prince Valiant's adventures. Serious subjects relying on human, not cartoon, dialogue are included in this primetime family production.

**FAMILY CHANNEL - THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS: THE TAILOR OF GLOUCESTER**

P, K-3, F, LIT

*Monday, August, 21, 7:00-7:30 pm*

The tailor of Gloucester is exhausted and ill with fever, and he still hasn't finished making the beautiful silken coat for the Mayor's wedding on Christmas Day. Some mice have taken an interest in his work...

**FAMILY CHANNEL - THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS: THE TALE OF MRS. TIGGY-WINKLE AND MR. JEREMY FISHER**

P, K-3, LIT

*Monday, August, 21, 7:30-8:00 pm*

This tale is told from the perspective of Lucie Carr, who lives at a farm called Little-town. When Lucie goes looking for her lost handkerchiefs, she happens upon Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle and Mr. Jeremy Fisher, an old washer-hedgehog, and a gentleman frog with a frightful story of his own. As Lucie soon learns, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle does the wash for much of the nearby community. Once the wash is completed and Lucie has taken tea with Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, the two make the rounds of the area, delivering the items to their owners. The last of the items is delivered to Mr. Jeremy Fisher, whose frustrated fishing expedition is the subject of the rest of the tale.

**FAMILY CHANNEL - THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS: THE TALE OF TOM KITTEN AND JEMIMA PUDDLE-DUCK**

K-3, 4-6, LIT

*Sunday, August, 27, 6:00-6:30 pm*

The farmyard garden was not the best place for Tom Kitten and his sisters, Moppet and Mittens, to play if they were going to keep their clothes clean for their mother's tea party. Nor, Jemima Puddle-Duck decided, was the farmyard a good place for hatching her eggs. She would just have to find somewhere else.

**FAMILY CHANNEL - THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT & FRIENDS: THE TALE OF PIGLING BLAND**

P, K-3, LIT

*Sunday, August, 27, 6:30-7:00 pm*

Pigling Bland did not really want to leave home but he had no

choice. So, off he went to find a job in the market. But getting there was not as easy as he had anticipated, especially after meeting Pig-wig, a perfectly lovely black Berkshire pig.

**FAMILY CHANNEL - WISHKID**

K-3, 4-6, CC

*Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 am*

*Sundays, 9:30-10:00 am*

In this animated series, Nicholas McClary is an average nine-year-old kid —getting into mischief, avoiding Frankie Dutweiler, the bully next door, and hanging out with his best friend, Darryl Singleton. One day, a comet blazes down from space and into his room, magically granting him one wish a week. Each episode, Nicholas gets a different wish which leads him on an exciting journey. Featuring the voice of Macaulay Culkin.

**FAMILY CHANNEL - XUXA**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, HV

*Monday-Friday, 8:00-8:30 am*

"Xuxa," is the popular children's variety show starring the Brazilian superstar by the same name. In this 30-minute pep rally offering dance, music, games and special guests, American children join with children from 15 countries around the world to enjoy an explosion of energy and excitement. Easily identified by more than 100 children participants shouting the host's name, pronounced "Shoo-sha," the series features special guests, such as the Olsen twins from "Full House," and Alvin and the Chipmunks; educational tips in the areas of ecology, health, geography and world cultures, and gooey games such as "Treasure Hunt" and "Xuxa's Roulette."

Support Materials: Home videos of this program are available at retail stores.



**FOX - OFF-AIR TAPING**

Fox Broadcasting Company supports the standard 10-day, two-use, off-air taping guidelines for educators with respect to all FBC broadcasts.

**FOX - A MESSAGE TOTALLY FOR KIDS**

P, K-3

*Interstitials, check local listings*

These interstitial announcements return for a second season, continuing to address the child's inner world of thoughts and feelings. These award-winning motivational messages feature kids reflecting on topics such as the meaning of patience, self-image, creativity, respect, and excellence from a kid's point of view.

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### **FOX - A.S.K. MR. WIZARD: A FOX CHILDREN'S NETWORK MINUTE**

P, K-3

*Interstitials, check local listings*

The A.S.K. in this program's title stands for Amazing Stored Knowledge. These one-minute spots will feature a child asking the computer a question from one of a number of areas: astronomy, biology, science, and ecology. The off-camera voice of Mr. Wizard himself, Don Herbert, responds with the answers seen on the computer screen.

### **FOX - BOBBY'S WORLD**

P, K-3, 4-6

*Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 am*

An animated cartoon about Bobby Generic, a four-year-old boy with a fertile imagination and unique observations about life. Each week comedian Howie Mandel introduces his preschool alter ego. Bobby is joined by his family — loving mother and father, teenage sister Kelly, older brother Derek, and wacky Uncle Ted.

### **FOX - FOX'S CUBHOUSE**

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*Monday-Friday, check local listings*

Fox's Cubhouse is the umbrella title for Fox Children's preschool educational show. Through the Cubhouse cast of characters, the audience is taken through a preschool curriculum that focuses on Nature and the Environment, Group Entry and Life Skills, and Music and Movement. The Cubhouse characters will greet the audience Monday through Friday and take them into the various worlds created to teach the overall curriculum. The Cubhouse will provide an anchor and a place of fun and familiarity for the viewers. Cubhouse programming include: "Jim Henson's Animal Show with Stinky and Jake," "Johnson and Friends," "Rimba's Island," and, in Fall 1995, "The Magic Adventures of Mumfie."

### **FOX - GOOSEBUMPS THEATER**

4-6, M-J, LIT

*1995/96 season*

Based on the book series of the same title.

"Goosebumps Theater" is a live-action anthology series full of imaginative tales of ordinary kids who find themselves in extraordinary and scary situations.

### **FOX - JIM HENSON'S ANIMAL SHOW WITH STINKY AND JAKE**

P, HV

*Mondays & Fridays, check local listings*

This half-hour series promises to teach kids two through

five the lessons of nature, while entertaining them at the same time. The show is hosted by two Muppets, a slightly elitist carnivorous (and hungry) bear, and a sweet and spunky vegetarian tapir. Each episode they discuss short wildlife clips and give the audience their varying perspectives on everything from who lives where to when it's appropriate to eat your neighbor. Guest animal Muppets join in on their discussions. The show will also feature music videos and animated bumpers.

Support Materials: Home videos of this program are available at various retail stores.

### **FOX - JOHNSON & FRIENDS**

P

*Tuesdays & Thursdays, check local listings*

Magically, when Michael goes to sleep, Johnson and all the toys in Michael's room come alive, acting out a story or lesson that will help the audience deal with the problem of the day. Each episode has been carefully crafted to address the emotional and educational needs of today's preschooler, dealing with topics such as friendship, sharing, teamwork, individuality, and family conflicts, in an entertaining yet developmentally appropriate way.

### **FOX - LIFE WITH LOUIE**

K-3, 4-6

*Fall 1995*

This animated series is based on the stand-up comedy of Louie Anderson. "Life with Louie" examines the ups and downs of 90s family life through the eyes of a mischievous, but sensitive eight year old. Louie lives in St. Paul Minnesota with his Mom, Dad and little brother. In future episodes the family takes a vacation, Dad gets fired and Mom coaches Louie's little league team, and Louie's best friend moves away.

### **FOX - RIMBA'S ISLAND**

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*Wednesdays, check local listings*

"Rimba's Island" is a vibrant, magical place inhabited by six very special animals. The character designs are based on the art work of North American Indians, and each animal is uniquely distinct. Using multi-cultural music, rhythmic movement, catchy songs and simple stories, the characters will introduce children to traditional preschool concepts. "Rimba's Island" is produced by DIC.

### **FOX - SPECIAL MUSIC PSAS**

4-6, M-J, F

*Interstitial programming, check local listings*

"Special Music Pass PSAs" 90-second music videos, air on the Fox Children's Network's "Totally for Kids." The spots

feature hip hop, rock, and pop/funk talents who sing about the importance of individuality, racial harmony, and gender equality. RCA artist Me Phi Me raps about individuality, telling kids to "believe ... you can be what you want to be." "The Ballad of Gordon" is about a spaceman who's treated badly because he is different. "If you're thinking of being a spaceman, it don't matter if you're black or white, or purple or green, or blue or red, or yellow with polka dots on your head." Auto and Cherokee perform their original song, "We Can Play Together," about gender equality.

### **FOX - STEVEN SPIELBERG PRESENTS ANIMANIACS**

K-3, 4-6

*Monday-Friday, 4:00-4:30 pm*

This collection of animated characters stars the Warner Brothers, Yakko and Wakko, and their sister Dot. According to the show's premise, the three Warner offspring were created in the 1940s by an unnamed animator who "crossed over the edge." Recognizing the threat the youngsters could have on society and deeming them too crazy for an unsuspecting public, studio executives confined the trio to the famous Warner Bros. Water Tower. Through five decades and three regimes, the Warner Brothers and Dot remained the studio's number one secret. Now, however, Yakko, Wakko, and Dot have discovered a way out and regularly run amok, creating their own brand of comic madness.

### **FOX - THE MAGIC ADVENTURES OF MUMFIE**

P, K-3

*Fall 1995*

This animated musical series follows a little elephant who learns life's lessons with a cadre of new friends in a world filled with mystery and fun. This program will premiere as part of "Fox's Cubhouse."

### **FOX - TOTALLY FOR KIDS**

4-6, M-J

*Fall 1995*

The "Totally For Kids" minutes are a series of Public Service Announcements that stimulate thought, create deeper awareness, and give kids valuable, practical information they can apply to their lives. During the 1995/96 season, these messages will focus on topics such as teen pregnancy, respect, working mothers, and tolerance (gender, race, difference).

### **FOX - THE TOTALLY KIDS DETECTIVE AGENCY**

P, K-3

*Interstitials, check local listings*

The Totally Kids Detective Agency will return with new messages designed to teach kids how to be street smart. Three

astute young detectives illustrate everyday situations that signal potential danger. With the help of child rights advocate and "America's Most Wanted" host John Walsh, they give concise information on how to handle these situations in a simple, smart, and safe way.

### **FOX - WHERE ON EARTH IS CARMEN SANDIEGO? (ANIMATED VERSION)**

K-3, 4-6

*Saturdays, 11:30-noon*

The mysterious and elusive ex-spy Carmen Sandiego has absconded with all of the Stones of Stonehenge, or the Statue of Liberty, or the Kremlin! It's up to the stalwart sleuths of the Acme Detective Agency to track down Carmen and her gang and return the stolen landmarks. Along the way, they uncover fascinating facts about history, geography, and other social sciences. This series combines the excitement of animated adventures with the challenge of an interactive game as viewers are invited to solve the mystery of Carmen's whereabouts along with on screen detective characters. The program encourages young viewers to seek information on their own through reference books and their local libraries.



### **HBO - OFF-AIR TAPING**

While HBO does not allow off-air taping of its programs, some titles have been included in the HBO Project Knowledge collection. (See below for specific title.) Educators may purchase any HBO Project Knowledge videocassette from Ambrose Video Publishing, Inc., (800) 526-4663.

### **HBO - HBO PROJECT KNOWLEDGE**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, H, SM

HBO Project Knowledge offers educational institutions the opportunity to utilize quality, original programming for instructional use. The programs focus on health issues, social issues, and children's musicals based on books.

**Support Materials:** Each program is accompanied by a study guide, many of which are prepared in cooperation with KIDS-NET. To order any HBO Project Knowledge video, contact Ambrose Video Publishing, Inc., 1290 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 2245, New York, NY 10104, or call (800) 526-4663.

### **HBO - HBO IN DEVELOPMENT**

M-J, H, F

*In Development*

In conjunction with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, HBO plans to air a three-part documentary series in 1996 on

drug abuse. In conjunction with the series, targeted for children and their parents, HBO will develop an extensive educational and community initiative.

**HBO - HAPPILY EVER AFTER: FAIRY TALES FOR EVERY CHILD**

P, K-3, F, LIT

*Sundays, 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Tuesdays, 7:30-8:00 am*

This animated musical series retells 13 of the world's most famous fairy tales. Each story is set in a different ethnic landscape. Narrated by Robert Guillaume.

**HBO - HAPPILY EVER AFTER: FAIRY TALES FOR EVERY CHILD: THE VALIANT TAILOR**

K-3, 4-6, F, CC, LIT

*Sunday, August, 06, 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Tuesday, August, 08, 7:30-8:00 am*

In "The Valiant Little Tailor" Africa provides the setting for this version of the tale of a simple tailor and his remarkable adventures, starring the voices of James Earl Jones, David Alan Grier and Zakes Moake. Narrated by Robert Guillaume.

**HBO - HAPPILY EVER AFTER: FAIRY TALES FOR EVERY CHILD: CINDERELLA**

P, K-3, F, CC, LIT

*Sunday, August, 13, 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Tuesday, August, 15, 7:30-8:00 am*

Featuring the voices of Liz Torres, Daphne Zuniga, Edward James Olmos, Jimmy Smits and Raquel Welch, this version of the tale of princess-to-be Cinderella is embellished with the texture and music of Latin culture.

**HBO - HAPPILY EVER AFTER: FAIRY TALES FOR EVERY CHILD: BEAUTY & THE BEAST**

P, K-3, F, CC, LIT

*Sunday, August, 20, 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Tuesday, August, 22, 7:30-8:00 am*

Starring the voices of Gregory Hines, Vanessa Williams, Debbie Allen and Paul Winfield, this retelling of the tale of a beast who wants to be loved for his inner beauty is set in Africa.

**HBO - HAPPILY EVER AFTER: FAIRY TALES FOR EVERY CHILD: SNOW WHITE**

P, K-3, F, LIT

*Sunday, August, 27, 7:30-8:00 pm*

*Tuesday, August, 29, 7:30-8:00 am*

Using a beautiful and authentic Southwestern environment and the voices of actor Graham Greene and folksinger Buffy

Sainte-Marie this Native American version of the tale includes seven little men who mine turquoise and an enchanted world of spirits.

**HBO - LIFESTORIES: MORE THAN FRIENDS: THE COMING OUT OF HEIDI LEITER**

H, F

*Wednesday, August, 09, 4:30-5:00 pm*

*Sunday, August, 13, 2:30-3:00 pm*

This family presentation dramatizes the true story of a high school girl's decision to attend a class prom with another girl, even though it meant letting her classmates and community know that she was a lesbian. The film concludes with an appearance by the real Heidi Leiter, who explains her decision to attend the prom was based on exercising her rights to freedom of choice.

**HBO - LYLE, LYLE, THE CROCODILE: THE MUSICAL**

P, K-3, F, LIT

*Tuesday, August, 01, 7:00-7:30 am*

*Wednesday, August, 09, 7:30-8:00 am*

*Monday, August, 28, 7:30-8:00 am*

This animated musical features Lyle the Crocodile, a talented reptile who wins the hearts of a family when they move into the home where he lives.

**HBO - SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES: ROMEO & JULIET**

P, K-3, F, CC, LIT, SM HPK

*Monday, August, 07, 7:30-8:00 am*

*Saturday, August, 19, 7:30-8:00 am*

This 30-minute animated adaptation, using the real language of Shakespeare, tells the tale of ill-fated, young lovers whose love is forbidden by their feuding families. Robin Williams introduces the tale.

**HBO - STOP THE SMOGGIES!**

4-6 M-J, F

*Every morning, 8:00-8:30 am*

This animated family series combines humor, drama and whimsical escapades with strong environmental themes, as the pixie-like Suntots and their animal friends on Coral Island devise ingenious ways to thwart a variety of pollution schemes of the Smoggies.

**HBO - THE COMPOSERS' SPECIALS**

K-3, 4-6, M-J, F

*Fall 1995*

Each one hour program in this series will tell the story of a fictional child's relationship with one of the world's great

composers. Filled with music and set in period style, this series is designed to make classical music appealing for the whole family. Composers to be featured include: Bizet, Handel, Bach, Liszt, Strauss and Rossini.

### **HBO - THE COMPOSER'S SPECIALS: BIZET'S DREAM**

4-6, M-J, F

*Wednesday, September, 06, 7:00-8:00 pm*

In this 60 minute live-action drama set in Paris in 1875, the ordeal of a young French girl's family separation is mirrored in the music and life of her piano teacher Georges Bizet — soon-to-be composer of the great opera "Carmen."

### **HBO - THE LEGEND OF WHITE FANG**

4-6, F, LIT

*Every morning, 8:30-9:00 am,*

Based on Jack London's short story

In the wilderness of the far north, there lived an animal called White Fang. Part wolf and part husky, White Fang saw thousands of settlers invade the wilderness, seeking their fortunes in gold. Only one little girl, Wendy, earned White Fang's love and respect; together, they met the challenges of this new land, and lived a legend.

### **HBO - THE LITTLE LULU SHOW**

K-3, 4-6

*October 1995*

Based on the comic books by Marge Buell.

An animated series starring Little Lulu and all her comic book friends — Tubby, Annie and Iggy, plus all the members of the exclusive Boys Club and the neighborhood girls. Future episodes send Little Lulu on a mission to prove that girls can do anything they set their minds to. Featuring the voice of Tracey Ullman.

### **HBO - THE SURVIVAL SERIES: HOWLING WOLVES**

4-6, M-J, H, F

*Wednesday, August, 02, 7:00-7:30 am*

*Saturday, August, 05, 7:00-7:30 am*

*Friday, August, 11, 7:00-7:30 am*

This edition of HBO's wildlife series explores the world of the elusive wolf, tracked in northern Spain. Fred Gwynne narrates.



### **HISTORY CHANNEL - OFF-AIR TAPING**

The standard 10-day, two-use rights for educators apply to all History Channel broadcasts. In addition, educators are now able to retain videocassettes of History in the Classroom programming for one year.

### **THE HISTORY CHANNEL - THE HISTORY CHANNEL CLASSROOM**

M-J, H, SM

*Monday-Friday, 9:00-10:00 am*

The History Channel "Classroom" airs commercial-free Monday through Friday. Check local listings for channel number and air dates in your area. Lesson plans are available for "Modern Marvels," "The World at War," and "The World at War." To receive "The History Channel Classroom" schedule and lesson plans contact A&E Community Marketing, P.O. Box 1610, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-1610.

### **THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASSROOM; ROMANCE IN THE STONES**

M-J, H

*Friday, August, 18, 9:00-10:00 am*

This profile digs deeply into the life and work of William Stukeley, the father of archeology.

### **THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASSROOM: THE LIVING ROOM CAMPAIGN**

M-J, H

*Tuesday, August, 01, 9:00-10:00 am*

This investigation reveals how television advertising has changed the way we elect our Presidents. Includes campaign ads from 1952-1988, and interviews with top media consultants Roger Ailes and Bob Squier.

### **THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASSROOM: AGRICULTURAL WAR: THE HUNGRY GIANTS**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 02, 9:00-10:00 am*

See world leaders from Herbert Hoover to Chiang Kai-Shek rise and fall as they try to stem the tide of world hunger.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: SUFFERGETTE MOVEMENT**

M-J, H

*Friday, August, 04, 9:00-10:00 am*

The history of American women's struggle for equality and independence. Includes the story of the flappers of the 1920s who created a new morality and the impact of the Depression and World War II on male-female relationships.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: THE FALKLANDS WAR**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 07, 9:00-10:00 am, Peril on the Sea*

*Tuesday, August, 08, 9:00-10:00 am, Trusting in Luck*

*Wednesday, August, 09, 9:00-10:00 am, Bloody Chaos*

This three part series focuses on the 1982 war between Britain and Argentina, and reveals the diplomatic and military blunders committed by both sides.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: ADIOS GENERAL**

M-J, H

*Thursday, August, 10, 9:00-10:00 am*

During the final days of General Pinochet's rule, the villagers of a Chilean shanty town struggle to survive the brutal repression by the government.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: CORTEZ AND MONTEZUMA**

M-J, H

*Friday, August, 11, 9:00-10:00 am*

A mere quarter century after Columbus arrived in the New World, the Spanish adventurer Hernando Cortez led a small army against the Aztec Emperor Montezuma.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: SPIRITS OF DEFIANCE**

M-J, H

*Tuesday, August, 15, 9:00-10:00 am*

The Mangbetu conjure up spirits of the forest in this documentary about one of Africa's ancient tribes.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: MACEDONIA: A CIVILIZATION UNCOVERED**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 16, 9:00-10:00 am*

Archeologist Manolis Andronicos sets out to prove that Macedonia was not the barbarian outpost of Classical Greece, but rather a cultural and sophisticated hub of the Ancient World.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: VALLEY OF THE KILNS**

M-J, H

*Thursday, August, 17, 9:00-10:00 am*

Australian archeologists unearth the ancient Thai kilns where celadon ceramics were born.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: WHY WE FIGHT**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 21, 9:00-10:00 am, Nazis Strike*

*Tuesday, August, 22, 9:00-10:00 am, Battle of Britain*

*Wednesday, August, 23, 9:00-10:00 am, Battle of Russia*

*Thursday, August, 24, 9:00-10:00 am, Battle of China*

*Friday, August, 25, 9:00-10:00 am, War Goes to America*

A series of original War Department documentaries directed by Frank Capra and narrated by actor Walter Houston, on the reasons why America entered World War II.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN**

M-J, H

*Monday, August, 28, 9:00-10:00 am*

Peter Ustinov introduces us to the forgotten working class children of the Victorian Era — children like Charlie Burns, who worked for pennies a day and was beaten if he spoke during his 13 hour shift. The program's recreated Royal Commission debate over interfering with industry, sounds surprisingly relevant today.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: VOICES OF VICTORIAN LONDON**

M-J, H

*Tuesday, August, 29, 9:00-10:00 am*

Journalist Henry Mayhew roamed the streets of London in the mid-1800s asking working people about every aspect of their lives — from annual income to sex. Based on his interviews, this "documentary" allows access to another time.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-  
ROOM: CROWN AND CRISIS**

M-J, H

*Wednesday, August, 30, 9:00-10:00 am*

A profile of the men and women of the English Royal Family who reigned or resigned in the past.



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**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY CLASS-ROOM; THE SPLENDID DISCOVERY**

M-J, H

*Thursday, August, 31, 9:00-10:00 am*

A special look at some of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's magnificent King Tut artifacts that had stayed buried in Tut's tombs for thousands of years.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY ALIVE**

M-J, H, F

*Monday-Friday, 8:00-9:00 pm*

Noted journalist Roger Mudd is the host of this primetime showcase for original documentaries that include American and world history and explorations of major events in politics, entertainment and social history. This nightly anthology features a new theme each week covering topics ranging from a salute to Winston Churchill and a history of the Crusades to a look at the Secret Service

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY FOR KIDS: CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS**

K-3, 4-6, M-J

*Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am*

We all know what Columbus did in 1492, but the explorer's life began on the docks of the Italian trading port of Genoa. In this animated multi-part series we watch the young boy fall in love with stories of the sea, become an apprentice seaman and start an exciting life as an explorer. All children can relate to Columbus' thirst for adventure and his determination to keep going despite the odds, as the series follows him through several major voyages of westward discovery. Two half-hour episodes air each Saturday and repeat each Sunday.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY FOR KIDS: ONCE UPON A TIME...THE AMERICAS**

K-3, 4-6, M-J

*Saturdays & Sundays, 10:30-11:00 am*

An animated history of the richly diverse American continent, from the last of the little-understood Ice Ages to the present day. This is a story of the people of the Americas, from the Asian pioneers who walked across the Bering Strait to the native society they spread across the Great Plains and all the land, to the European settlers who came to dominate the social, political and geographic scene.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY FOR KIDS: ONCE UPON A TIME...THE DISCOVERERS**

K-3, 4-6, M-J

*Saturdays & Sundays, 10:00-10:30 am*

An animated review of history's great discoveries and the

people who made them. "The Discoverers" travels back in time to visit the famed figures who revolutionized and shaped our world — whether a few centuries ago, or a few millennia. Reminisce with philosophers and artists, scientists and inventors, such as like Aristotle, Leonardo da Vinci, Galileo, Isaac Newton, Benjamin Franklin and Marie Curie, whose discoveries link yesterday with today and tomorrow.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY FOR KIDS: YEAR BY YEAR FOR KIDS**

4-6, M-J

*Saturdays & Sundays, 11:00-12:00 pm*

History comes alive for kids using documentary newsreels and historical footage, with hosts Kimberly Whitfield and Bruce Koken. Showing what it was like for ordinary people to live through extraordinary times, "Year by Year for Kids" uses a lively approach to turn what might have been stale "current events" into fresh, hot news.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - HISTORY SUNDAY**

M-J, H, F

*Sundays, 9:00-11:00 pm*

With veteran journalist Roger Mudd as host, this exclusive primetime series presents an array of special historical documentary and film presentations.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - THE HISTORY CHANNEL REMEMBERS V-J DAY**

M-J, H, F

*Sunday, August, 13, 3:00 pm-midnight*

*Monday, August, 14, 9:00 am-midnight*

The History Channel presents 33 hours of V-J Day programming commemorating the war in the Pacific. Programming includes "V-J Day: the Day That Changed The World" airing both evenings at 10:00 pm.

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL - THE HISTORY CHANNEL PRESENTS: HIROSHIMA: THE DECISION TO DROP THE BOMB**

M-J, H

*Sunday, August, 06, 9:30-11:00 pm*

This documentary, basing its findings on interviews and recently released U.S. and Japanese documents, answers the question with a resounding "no." It finds that President Truman did not drop the bomb in order to end the war and save the lives of U.S. troops who would have died in an invasion of Japan. Instead, it concludes that the real reasons were the revenge factor. Truman's desire to show that he could be a strong President, the need to justify the \$2 billion expenditure on the bomb, and a desire to intimidate the Soviet Union. Interviewees include